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For	:	Compounds, Compositions and Methods for the Endocytic Presentation of Immunosuppressive Factors)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, applicant submits the following response:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 66 as follows:

66. (Six times amended) A composition comprising an immunoglobulin or a portion thereof linked to a protein fragment or peptide, wherein said immunoglobulin or portion thereof is capable of binding to an Fc receptor and said protein fragment or peptide comprises a T cell receptor antagonist, said composition having the property of being endocytosed by cells bearing said Fc receptor and processed by the cells to present said T cell receptor antagonist in association with endogenous MHC Class II molecules, thereby preventing activation of autoreactive T cells *in vivo*.

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